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Invention: RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 5, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.